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SUBJ: US/ROMANIAN TEXTILE AGREEMENT
REF: (A) STATE 107565, (B) STATE 110465

1. ON MAY 17, IN SEPARATE MEETING, AMBASSADOR AND
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMITAGE RAISED TEXTILE
AGREEMENT WITH MFT DEPUTY MINISTER MARGARITescu, WHILE
COMATT GAVE COPY OF US PROPOSED NOTE TO MFT DIRECTOR
DUMITRESCU.

2. BOTH MARGARITescu AND DUMITRESCU SAID THAT THERE WERE
NO MAJOR PROBLEMS. MARGARITescu OBSERVED THAT GOR HAD
LITTLE CHOICE REGARDING QUANTITIES SO THAT GOR'S QUESTIONS
WERE BASICALLY ONES OF INTERPRETATION. AS DESCRIBED
BY DUMITRESCU THESE RELATE TO:

(A) SOME POINTS NOT RESOLVED BY EARLIER NEGOTIATIONS
AND US POSITION SET FORTH IN DRAFT;

(B) CERTAIN SECTIONS OF DRAFT IN WHICH REFERENCE
MADE TO ACTIONS US MAY TAKE. GOR WISHES GIVE BILATERAL
TONE TO THESE SECTIONS;

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(C) SOME PARAGRPHS, WHICH GOR DOES NOT REJECT,
SUBJECT TO VARIOUS INTERPRETATIONS. IN THESE CASES,
GOR WILL BE PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE WORDING;

(D) CERTAIN PARAGRAPHS IN US DRAFT TAKEN STRAIGHT
FROM MULTI-FIBER AGREEMENT (MFA), WHICH GOR FEELS, HOWEVER,
ARE TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT.

3. DUMITRESCU SAID THAT GOR WILL BE RELAYING ITS POSITION AND COUNTERDRAFT TO ROMANIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON IN NEXT FEW DAYS. MARGARITESCU SAID THAT TELEGRAM SENT ROMANIAN EMBASSY YESTERDAY IN RESPONSE TO COMMENTARY RECEIVED FROM EMBASSY SATURDAY NIGHT. ARMITAGE POINTED OUT THAT HE HAD SUGGESTED TO AMBASSADOR NICOLAE IN WASHINGTON, THAT APPROACH TO RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM WOULD BE FOR NICOLAE TO INITIAL AGREEMENT BUT NICOLAE INDICATED HE MUST RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

4. CONCERNING EMBARGOED SUITS, GOR PRESENTED DIFFERING FRONT. MARGARITESCU EXPRESSED PUZZLEMENT ABOUT OUR UNWILLINGNESS TO SECURE THEIR RELEASE FROM CUSTOMS. DUMITRESCU (WHO VERY CALM AND RELAXED, OPPOSITE OF HIS PRE-GENEVA STATE) TOOK POSITION THAT AS FASHION SEASON FOR THESE SUITS BASICALLY OVER, GOR NOW FEELS THERE NO URGENCY TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENT JUST TO GET SUITS OUT OF CUSTOMS.
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